

WILDCAT MINING COMPANIES.

Bunko Promotion Swindles of Nevada Exposed by a Denver Newspaper.

The Denver Times has started in with the good work of exposing some of the bunko mining swindles which are fast giving mining a black eye in Nevada. The Times says:

It has been shown that a number of promoting or brokerage companies, all run in the interests of the same persons, have been operating in Denver and Goldfield and that each and all have strenuously protested independence of one another while secretly cooperating to deceive the public.

It has been shown that this combination controls a printing and publishing company and issues a monthly publication, which purports to be legitimate mining journal, but which, in fact, exists solely to push the ring stocks.

It has been shown that some of these companies, the stocks of which are being offered to the public at prices running as high as \$225,000 for the property, are based upon small pieces of ground for which only a few hundred dollars were paid.

It has been shown that as to some of the ground there is grave doubt as to the title.

It has been shown that not an inch of the ground has been held under patent.

It has been shown that gross misrepresentations have been made as to the amount of work done on the properties and as to the showing of mineral on them.

It has been shown that in the market letters, circulars, personal letters that the operators conspired together to quote the prices of the stocks higher than the actual price.

It has been shown that the companies, professing independence of one another, have made a practice of giving one another as references concerning their financial standing and responsibility.

It has been shown that twenty or more alleged mining companies have been organized by the members of the ring and the stocks thereof foisted upon the public.

It has been shown that the purchasers of stocks have been led to believe that their money paid for treasury stock would go into the treasury of the mining companies for development work upon the ground, whereas, in fact, by a secret agreement between the ring's mining companies and the ring's promotion companies, an enormous portion of the money was retained by the promotion companies as commission for floating the stock.

It has been shown for months that the Denver Post printed what purported to be a table of quotations on the San Francisco stock market, which contained the ring stocks that are never quoted or sold on the San Francisco market. This table was printed each day in the Post under a heading which stated that it came by special wire from San Francisco, whereas the pretended quotations on the ring stock were in fact manufactured in the Denver office of the ring.

It has been shown by the action of the Post itself that this bogus stock table was fictitious and was deliberately printed with intent to swindle the readers of that paper. During the past week, the Post, for fear of being denied the use of the mails has not printed the pretended table of Goldfield stock quotations, thus confessing its previous open participation with the ring.

Such a showing is amply sufficient to draw the attention of the post office authorities and of the law officers of the city and county of Denver to the presence of this gang of sharpers.

It has been the means of causing a number of persons to proceed to the offices of the companies and demand their money back—a proceeding which the Times advises the others to adopt. Of all the companies these men proceeded in Idaho, Colorado and Nevada not one has ever been known to return a cent to the purchasers of the stock, and there is nothing in the manner in which they are handling the companies now being exploited to indicate that they are anything but swindlers. It now while the danger of criminal prosecution is hanging over the heads of the ring.

The sufferers have in the main, been the poor and ignorant. They live in every section of the country. Those outside of Colorado are far more numerous, for the East and South have been flooded with the plausible and lying literature, and the people of those sections cannot comprehend that such swindling organizations can flourish anywhere on the face of the globe.

The postal department, in its part,

to blame for the immense number of the victims; for with laws prohibiting the circulation through the mails of newspapers and other literature intended to defraud the public might well naturally conclude, since the postal authorities did not interfere, that the proposition were bona fide and safe.

But the postal authorities are now aroused. Already the Post has been compelled to withdraw its manufactured stock reports and nearly a whole edition consigned to the flames. In addition—and of the most practical value—the gang has been forced to redeem a lot of the swindling stock that has been issued; but it is safe to predict that but a small fraction of the amount sold will be returned—for the victims living in the East and the South, though they may have learned of the fraud—the investment being for each relatively small—will pocket their loss and thank their stars that they were not greater.

It is estimated that more than \$250,000 of the earnings of the poor have gone into the pockets of the gang since the commencement of the operations in the spring.

Headed for Bodie.

Yesterday Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Peck of Kansas passed through this city on the way to Bodie where they are interested in the reorganization of the Standard mine and its properties. The gentlemen are among the many who are looking to the section south for good things in a mining way and they will find them.

The Concert.

The Nevada State Band gave its first concert of the season last evening at the Park. The boys certainly render splendid music which is appreciated by the people, who turn out in numbers whenever it is announced that a concert is on tap. May the good work go on.

Will Be Forgiven.

Al Clark, who was arrested for beating his father out of fourteen hundred dollars has been released from custody and will not be prosecuted. His father has forgiven him and the young man will be given a chance to behave himself.

Sounds Like Peace.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Everything now points to a speedy settlement of the differences between Japan and Russia, and it is not improbable that peace negotiations will open inside of ten days.

Germany is to act with Russia and the United States will meet with the Japanese peace commission. The settlement of the terms of peace will be held in Washington, and it seems that President Roosevelt will act as the principal mediator in the settlement of the terms. His suggestions have so far met with accord by both the warring factions. It is clearly a case of the United States settling the difficulties.

A popular Carson couple will be married today.

Mrs. Fred Crowell has departed for Tonopah, where his husband is employed.

Davey and Maish are receiving Nevada strawberries. They are of an excellent quality and will soon be plentiful.

A RAILWAY SUGGESTION.

Why Not Number the Seats on Ordinary Local Passenger Trains.

The passenger traffic on the V. & T. R. R. and C. & C. is now so heavy that there is not a day that many people are not compelled to stand up in the aisles. For months past there has never been a train where all the passengers could be accommodated with seats.

The travelling public is obliged to get into the trains early and leave valises or overcoats in seats in order to secure them. In many instances they find that this method does not hold the seat. Other passengers come in and pitch the valises and coats out and take possession.

All this trouble could be obviated by selling the passengers numbered tickets to hold corresponding seats, just as Pullman tickets are sold. After all the seats were sold at the office a sign "Standing Room Only" could be hung out and those who bought tickets after that should have them at reduced rates. It is manifested unfair to sell people tickets and compel them to stand up during their journey.

If the V. & T. would adopt this simple system the cost would not be much and they would earn the gratitude of the travelling public.

The Appeal believes that a trial of this system would soon result in its adoption all over the United States.

Church Notices.

Episcopal—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—At 11 a. m., the morning service will be the observance of Children's Day. All are invited to be present, especially the parents and friends of the members of the school, and also all who are interested in providing Sunday school privileges in the places where there are none at present.

The regular session of the school will be omitted. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Lived But a Short Time.

Late Friday evening there was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott of this city, a son, a beautiful boy weighing thirteen pounds, but he lived only a short time, then passed away, leaving the parents sorrowing.

Very Low.

John McCrimmon, who has been suffering with illness for several weeks, was reported very low last evening and is not expected to live through the night.

Returned Home.

Last evening Miss Bessie and Miss Alice Cameron, who have been visiting their grandfather, William Spence for several months, departed for their home in Spokane Falls. Miss Bessie expects to return to this city while her sister will remain in the North. The young ladies made many friends in this city who regret their departure.

Georgetown cherries, the finest on earth, to be found at Davey and Maish's.

Harry Martin of Reno has purchased a large interest in the Nye County Mercantile Company of Tonopah.

PYTHIANS AND RATHBONES.

Result of the Sessions of These Orders Held in Reno.

During the past week the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Nevada and the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters was held in Reno.

The sessions were interesting, successful and harmonious.

It was the first session of the two orders since the Knights of Pythias of the World officially recognized the Rathbone Sisters at their National Convention.

There was no marked contest in the selection of the new grand officers. Promotion all down the line were made and N. E. Wilson of Reno formerly Grand Vice Chancellor, becomes Grand Chancellor.

N. E. Roff was named as supreme representative. The grand officers follow:

Supreme representative caused by death of J. D. Torreyson—J. E. Souchereau, of Myrtle Lodge, Verdi.

Supreme representative, term commencing January 1, 1906—N. W. Roff, Amity Lodge, Reno.

Grand Vice Chancellor—H. Coryell, Wells.

Grand Master at Arms—Will U. Mackey, Carson Lodge.

Grand Inner Guard—G. W. Likes, Alpine Lodge, Fallon.

Grand Outer Guard—J. J. Murray, McKinty Lodge, Goldfield.

Grand Trustee—J. S. Gardner, Elko Lodge.

Grand Prelate—A. Uniacke, Aquila Lodge, Lovelock.

Grand K. of R. and S.—A. B. Stoddard, Nevada Lodge, Virginia City.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Governor R. Sadler, Beaufort Lodge, Eureka.

With the Rathbone sisters, every temple in the State was represented and the proceedings were followed with the keenest interest. This morning's memorial services in honor of the dead Rathbone sisters were conducted in the hall and several touching addresses were made.

The election of officers for the following year resulted as follows:

Supreme representative—Ida Pike, Carson Temple, Carson.

Alternate—Anna M. Steiner, Crescent Temple, Austin.

Grand Chief, Nellie V. Davis, Carson Temple.

Grand senior—Theresa Ardery, Silver Temple, Virginia.

Grand manager of temple—Clara Finley, Pyramid Temple, Sparks.

Grand Master of Records—Catherine Marsh, Silver Temple, Virginia.

Grand mistress of finance—Vinnie Hill, Hermon Temple, Winnemucca.

Grand Protector of Temple—Pearle Preston, Silver Leaf.

Guard of outer temple—Pheobe Jeffrey, Pheobe Temple.

Trustee—Mae Gatec, Calanthe, Reno.

During the day a committee was received from the grand lodge of the K. of P. which is in session at the K. of P. hall, bearing fraternal greetings and congratulations.

On Friday evening the Calanthe Temple of Reno entertained the Knights and the Sisters at a banquet.

During the day Elks entertained the Knights at lunch.

The Korassians initiated fifty members on Thursday evening who crossed the burning sands of Islam for the first time. A banquet followed.

Altogether it was the most successful session ever held by the order in Nevada.

Born.

In this city, June 10, 1905, to the wife of Ed. J. Walsh, a son.

In Winnemucca, Nevada, to the wife of Fred Baker, a son. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Edna Catlin of this city.

Send Orders to Headquarters.

In future anyone wishing credit for bread tickets must apply at the bakery. No bread, cakes, pies or any other stuff sold on credit from the wagon. Send your order to the store by the delivery boy or phone 65 and it will be filled.

Cash or tickets must be given for everything taken from the wagon.

GEO. J. BROWN,
Boston Bakery.

The new lines of summer footwear and up to date goods now being unpacked at Ed. Burlington's are all that can be found in the latest styles of tans, canvases and all other reliable lines of footwear. All are up to date goods, well made and well fitting and stylish. Prices are always right in this house.

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Our spring goods are here and up-to-date. Our prices are beyond the reach of competition. Call and see our new stock, you will find that we can give you good values for your money.

Ed. Burlington.

A SPLENDID SHOWIN



NEVER before did we have such a large and superb collection of Sack Suits for Men, nor did you ever see such clothing values as we offer this season. Prices range from \$12.00 to \$30.00, and we've every new style in all the most fashionable fabrics and patterns of the seasons in the well-known

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